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Marc VUILLIOMENET et al.) Confirmation No.: 4991
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For: MICROMOTOR STRUCTURE FOR HAND INDICATOR DEVICE) Date: March 10, 2009

COMMENTS (C) ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 10, 2008, please enter the following comments regarding the application identified above as follows:

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REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 10, 2008, Applicants make

the following Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented by the Examiner

in the Office Action of December 10, 2008, at 2, lines 12-20. The Examiner's Reasons for

Allowance paraphrases the language of the allowed claims. Therefore, to the extent that the

Examiner's Reasons for Allowance mischaracterize the allowed claims 14-26, Applicants

object. The claims, as written, speak for themselves. Applicants agree that the claimed

invention would not have been obvious at the time the invention was made, and that no prima

facie showing of anticipation or obviousness could be made in view of the prior art of record.

The below-signed attorney for Applicants welcomes any questions.

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